

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Kumiko C. Koyama
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Joseph C. Mase, et al.)	For: CODING SYMBOLOGY AND
)	METHOD FOR PRINTING SAME
Serial No.: 10/075,153)	
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Filed: February 14, 2002)	
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Art Unit: 2876)	

Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Date of Interview: March 17, 2006

Type of Interview: Telephone

Participants: Examiner Kumiko Koyama and the undersigned,
Jeffrey C. Nichols

Summary

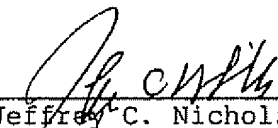
A telephone conference was held at the initiation of Examiner Koyama. No exhibits were shown or discussed. The Examiner indicated that pending claims 15, 18-21, 37, 38 and 47-58 were allowable. The Examiner specifically indicated that those claims were deemed allowable over the Nishiguchi reference. The undersigned agreed to cancellation of the other claims to allow the present application to issue, and asked to

file additional dependent claims dependent from the allowed claims. Such additional dependent claims were submitted via facsimile and entered by the Examiner. During the telephone conference, the undersigned did not agree or concede that the other claims were not patentable over the prior art, and agreed to cancellation of the other claims without prejudice to pursuing those claims in a continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 14, 2006

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